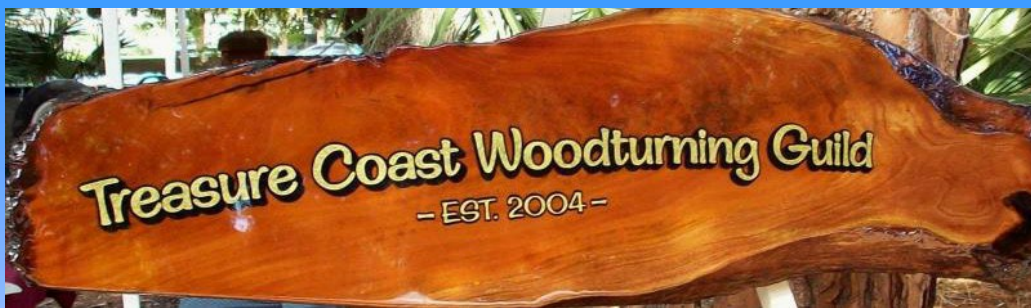




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July 2026 Newsletter

Hello Fellow Woodturners!

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the hands on workshop at Jack's house! I feel like the hands-on sessions are the heart of the club, and am very excited we're getting those rolling again. We're planning another hands on workshop for July 18th, where we'll be turning some of the lovely bowl blanks Ken is delivering, and we'll hopefully have one nearly every month going forward, outside of December.

From the workshop at Jack's! Jack demonstrated a variety of power carving tools, I finished refining the spatula, and Amber turned a handle for a pizza cutter out of cedar.



We meet the 2nd Saturday of every month at 9am

At Project Lift:
601AtlanticAve,
Fort Pierce, FL
34950

In other news, the board has settled on a time for the club picnic! It will be occurring in place of the September general meeting. It will start at 11, instead of the normal 9am, so that we can eat around lunchtime. Bring your favorite potluck dish, a partner, friend or family member, a piece to show off, and the club will provide BBQ.

Stay safe, and Happy Turning!

~Julie



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TWC Member Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 and the club recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jullie announced that a Hands-on session would be held at Jack's shop on Sunday June 28 at 9:00 am

Julie noted sadly, that one of our new club members and talented demonstrator, Brian Rosencrantz, who was also a member of the Palm Beach Woodturner club had suddenly passed away.

Jack brought a variety of tools that were donated to the club would be available for sale. No reasonable offer would be refused. The proceeds would be donated to the TCWG.

Julie announced that Project Lift was asking for donations of jeans for students.

A sign-up sheet was circulated for volunteers to participate in several committees. These included a Hospitality Committee, Demonstration and Show-N-Tell audio/visual committee, and Demonstrator volunteers.

It was announced that the club planned to participate in the Fall Garden event at Heathcote Botanical Gardens. The festival of light event has not been announced.

The subject of a club picnic lunch was briefly discussed and tabled for discussion at the Board meeting.

A show-n-tell session included many excellent items.

Bring-Back won by Brian in May would not be continued for the immediate future.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the May minutes.

Jack brought tools and equipment donated by a former member for auction with receipts donated to the club.

Bruce Williams from the Palm Beach County Woodturners announced that he would be demonstrating how to carve flutes on the outside of a bowl in June at their 4th Saturday of the month meeting.

Abe proceeded to demonstrate how to turn a spatula with Julie demonstrating how to use several types of power carving to make the spatula a scoop.

The attendance was 15 persons.

TCWG Board Meeting Minutes**June 27 2026**

Present: Abe and Sherry Loughlin, Jack Shelton, Paul Struve, Bob Haarer, John Hart, Julie Holzschuh, and Amber Strand. Attending by phone was Tyler Traynor. With six of the seven board members in attendance there was a quorum.

Julie circulated a brief agenda and a copy of a draft financial plan from Tyler.

Julie announced that the TCWG website had removed personal e-mail addresses to avoid scam and unwanted e-mail. All inquiries would be addressed to an anonymous email that would be forwarded to her. She will take all appropriate actions to respond to those inquiries.

The board reviewed the proposed budget and may forward their comments and observations directly to Tyler. There was a motion to allow Tyler to move the funds reserved for wood purchases to an interest-bearing account. As a point of clarification, it was suggested that the category of expenses titled "Maintenance" be split into Equipment Maintenance and Equipment purchases.

Julie stated that there were several issues to be discussed with Project Lift and Bob Haarer offered to help with the conversation. Items to be addressed include; cost to TCWG for using the facilities, how many days per month TCWG can use the facilities, the frequency of woodturning training classes for PL Students given the limitations of six lathes, insurance coverage for TCWG members who would volunteer to be instructors, and the status of background checks for TCWG volunteers. These conversations should be documented in writing so that going forward, the understanding of such matters is clear. Amber volunteered to take the lead on this effort with Julie and Bob assisting as needed.

There was a discussion of who would be volunteering for this and other training classes. Abe volunteered to chair a Training Committee. Bob and Jack volunteered to be on the committee.

The subject of nametags was raised and it was the consensus that nametags were beneficial and had been used in the past. It was agreed that the club would hold the nametags and issue and retrieve them for members when they attended the meetings. Amber showed an example of a reusable nametag and volunteered to find a source.

The club newsletter was discussed. It was proposed that Julie not be required to publish the newsletter. Julie would write the President's letter, the Secretary would provide minutes and Amber volunteered to put the newsletter together, ready for distribution by the Saturday preceding the general meeting. Members desiring to sell items should contact Amber directly with photos, description, price and contact info.

The club website continues to have problems. Julie will work with Conrad and try to address those issues.

There was discussion about the club calendar and what events need to be included. One event is the club lunch which will be on the second Saturday in September at 11:00. All members are encouraged to bring a guest, an example of their work and a plate to share. The Hospitality Committee will organize the event. The other event to be added to the calendar is a beginner's class. This will be contingent upon the discussions with Project Lift on the availability of the facility.

Julie will appoint a chairperson for each committee. The chairs will be responsible for planning and executing the activities of their committee. It was agreed that Ed Stavish, as 2nd VP would be responsible to identify demonstrators for upcoming demos and any outside demonstrators. He and the Event Coordinator should coordinate on outreach.

Finally, the subject of how to reach out to other organizations and to offer support to them, it was agreed that a Beads of Courage donation by members of our club would be sent to the annual AAW meeting next year.

Classifieds



Jack has a full size Grizzly Industrial G5979 lathe.

The motor swings out to allow for outboard turning, it's mounted on wheels for easy moving, comes with a chuck and tool rack

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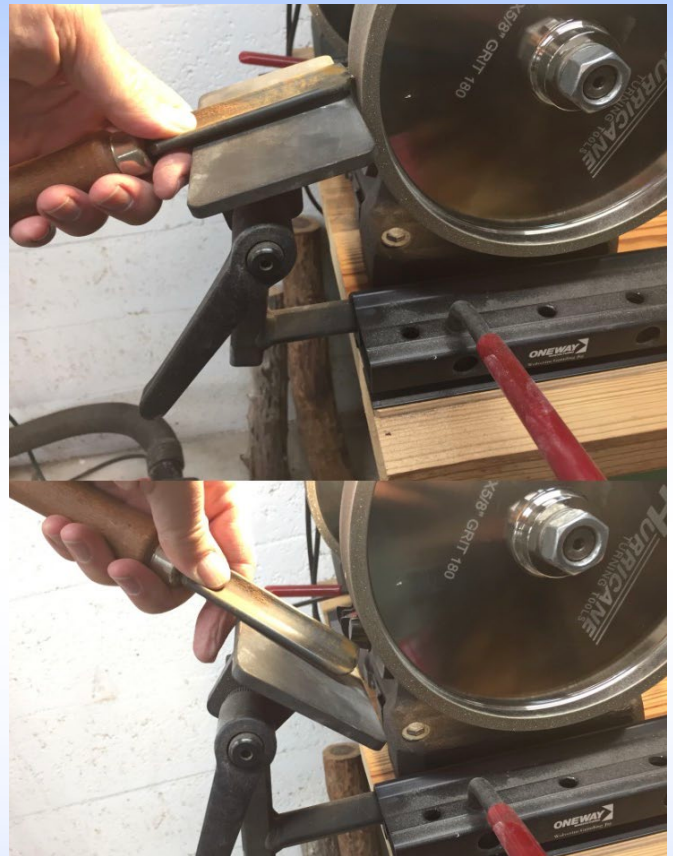
Asking \$500

Jimmie's Safety Minute

Adjusting tools while the machine is operating is never a good practice!

I needed to sharpen a round nose scraper on my CBN wheel. The wheels were at full speed when I realized the platen was not at the correct angle. And (you guessed it) I tried to adjust the angle with the wheels spinning. When I adjusted the platen it contacted the wheel. A gunshot sound, some sparks and the platen shot straight up instantly. There was no time to react. Luckily I was not injured and the tools seem OK.

On the lathe, it takes discipline for me to stop my lathe when adjusting the tool rest, but I always try to do it because this is the safest practice.



Have fun and work safe!
Jimmie Porter

Show and Tell



Jim Dougherty Jr.
Rolling Pin
Cherry Oak Padduk Mahogany



John Hart
Bottle stoppers
Misc.

Show and Tell



John Hart
Vase
Mahogany



Jack Shelton
Vase
Probably Spalted Maple



Paul Struve
Box
Pink Ivory

Show and Tell



Abe

Oven Rack Puller

Pine



Bruce Williams

Bowl 1

Pecan



Bruce Williams

Bowl 2

Norfolk

Show and Tell***John Bowman***

*Bowl
Cherry*

***John Bowman***

*Footed Bowl
Mahogany*

***John Bowman***

*Square Bowl
Walnut*

***Rick Clevinher (?)***

*Candle Sticks
American Pine*

Club Calendar

January	February	March
10 th - 8:00 am Board meeting 10 th - 9:00am General Meeting <i>Demo -Offset Turning</i> 24 th – Lumberjack Fest	14 th – 9am General meeting <i>Demo - Tops</i> 20 th – 22 nd Florida Symposium 27 th – 8 th St Lucie Fair	8 th – St Lucie fair ends 14 th – 9am General Meeting <i>Demo – tri-corner bowl</i>
April	May	June
6 th – 10 am Board mtg @Jack's 11 th – General Meeting	9 th - 9am General meeting <i>Demo -Rolling Pin w/ Celtic Knot</i>	13 th – 9am Club meeting <i>Demo – spoons</i> 27 th – Board meeting
July	August	September
11 th – 9am General meeting <i>Demo - Bowl w/ Inlays</i>	1 st – Board meeting 15 th – 9am General Meeting <i>Demo – Inside Out Ornaments</i>	12 th – 11am - Club Picnic!
October	November	December
10 th – 9am General Mtg <i>Demo – Pumpkin</i> 17 th + 18 th 9am – 4pm Heathcote Fall Garden Festival	7 th – Board Mtg 14 th – 9am General Mtg <i>Demo –Ornament balls</i>	12 th – 9am General mtg <i>Demo – Snowman</i> <i>Garden of Lights? TBD</i>



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Don't forget to join the AAW, click on the following link: [AAW Registration](#)

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The Treasure Coast Woodturning Guild's mission is to promote woodturning as an art form to all that are interested. For more information on membership, e-mail us at: info@tcwoodturner.org, visit our web site or join us at Project Lift, second Saturday of the month